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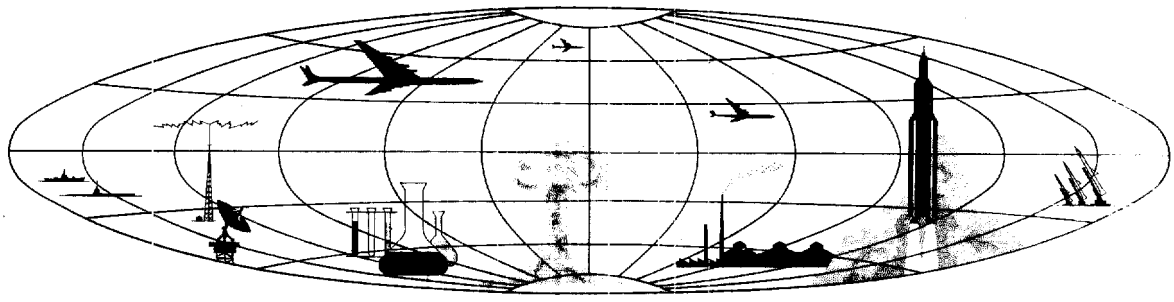

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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3359, DATED 14 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER. 25X1A

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W [redacted]

MISSILES ARE ON 3 OF THE 6 LAUNCHERS. HOLD AREAS CONTAIN 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, (5 WITH MISSILES). GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINS 5 VANS AND FRUIT SET RADAR.

25X1D [redacted]

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS AND 5 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. ALL REVETMENTS ARE COMPLETE.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W [redacted]

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS AND 5 LAUNCHERS (3 WITH CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES). THREE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED IN REVETTED HOLD POSITIONS. SEVEN VANS AND A PROBABLE FRUIT SET RADAR NOTED IN REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT VISIBLE.

25X1D [redacted]

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BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON-TYPE.

25X1D [redacted]

PUNTA ALEGRE AREA PORT 2223N 07847W

NO VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- TWO FREIGHTERS.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

NO LARGE VESSELS VISIBLE. POOR IMAGE QUALITY AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

VESSELS -- NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1D [redacted]

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3359 DOES NOT COVER ANY TARGETS WEST OF 80 DEGREES 10 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE -- 25X1A

MANZANILLO PORT	2021N 07707W
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2017N 07706W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2012N 07634W
CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA	2146N 07958W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07551W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N 07553W
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD	2229N 07955W
ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD	1958N 07550W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
NUEVITAS PORT	2132N 07716W
CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP	2126N 07753W
SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W
MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2226N 07934W
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2227N 07940W
PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2016N 07620W
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
JIGUANI SAM SITE	2021N 07620W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W
SENADO SAM SITE	2136N 07733W
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W	[redacted]
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2151N 07844W	
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W	
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W	
MALDONADO SAM SITE	2012N 07528W	
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W	
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD	2048N 07618W	
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD	2004N 07509W	
BANES PORT	2055N 07542W	
BARACOA PORT	2021N 07430W	
MOA BAY PORT	2039N 07454W	
PUERTO PADRE PORT	2113N 07632W	
GUANTANAMO AREA 1	2005N 07523W	
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W	
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION NO 1	2121N 07750W	
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W	
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W	
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W	
SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2025N 07602W	
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W	
[redacted]		
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2054N 07655W	
LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST	2146N 07959W	
PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH	1959N 07458W	
NICARO, LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W	
MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2029N 07530W	
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W	
[redacted]		
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W	
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W	
[redacted]		
CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2122N 07750W	

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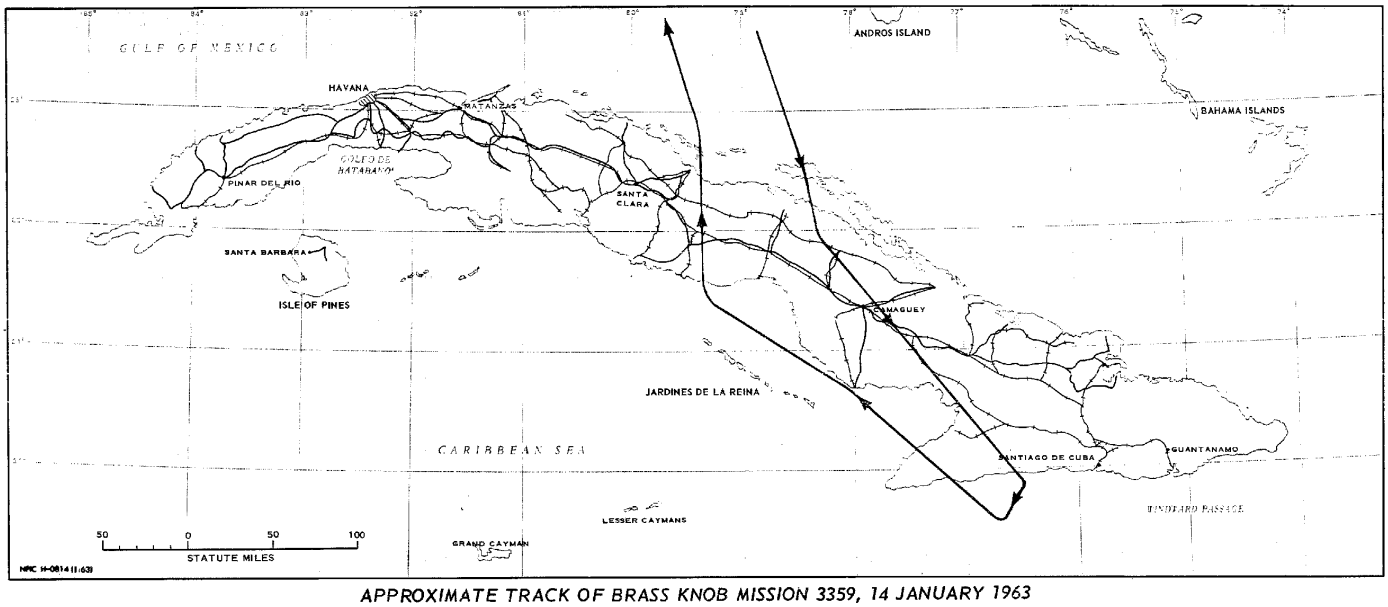

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